GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>A B S T R A C T</u>

Public Services - Tribal Welfare Department - Allegation against the management of Pragathi Junior Unaided College, T. Narasapuram, West Godavari District Departmental action initiated against Sri Darla Issac, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer (FAC) & Hostel Welfare Officer, STBH, Jangareddygudem (Now Retired) under A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991 and A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Appointment of Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (TW.SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 609.

Dated 18-11-2014

Read the following:

- 1. From the Commissioner of Tribal welfare Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.I1/-6034/2013, dated 03-03-2014.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.317, Tribal Welfare (TW.Ser.II.2) Department, dated 05.05.2014.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.318, Tribal Welfare (TW.Ser.II.2) Department, dated 05.05.2014.
- 4. From the Commissioner of Tribal welfare Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.I1/-6034/2013, dated 11-07-2014. Along with WSD of Sri D. Issac dated 06-06-2014.
- 5. Govt.Memo.No.3242/TW.Ser.II.2/2014-03, dated 02.08.2014.
- 6. From the Commissioner of Tribal welfare Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.I1/-6034/2013, dated 13-10-2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above the Commissioner of Tribal welfare Hyderabad has stated that the Social Welfare Department, while communicating copy of the Vigilance Report No.24 dated 7.3.2013, has requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri Darla Issac, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer (FAC), Jeelugumilli and Hostel Welfare Officer, ST Boys Hostel, Jangareddygudem, on the allegation of negligence during verification of the students and their certificates and has not identified the irregular students which resulted in false claims and thereby caused loss to Government Exchequer.

- 2. Further, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has also informed that Sri Darla Issac was Hostel Welfare Officer cadre. Hence, referred the case to the Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), Kota Ramachandrapuram, West Godavari District for taking necessary action against him. But, the Deputy Director (Tribal Welfare), K.R.Puram could not initiate disciplinary action against him as the individual got promotion as Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer by that time and Retired from service on 31.10.2013 on superannuation. Therefore, requested the Government to initiate Departmental Proceedings against him under rule 9 (2) (b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 3. In the reference 2nd & 3rd read above the Department proceedings against Sri Darla Isaac, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer (Retd.) has been initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 and issued Draft Articles of Charges duly directing him to submit his statement of Defence.
- 4. In the reference 4rd & 6th read above while forwarding the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has stated that the Deputy Director (TW) Kota Ramachandra Puram, West Goddavari District could not initiate disciplinary action against Sri D.Isaac and during this

process, he got promotion as Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer and retired from service on 31.10.2013 on superannuation, hence the Government is competent to institute departmental proceedings as per rule 9 (2) (b) of AP Revised pension rules and requested to appoint an enquiry officer under rule 20 of CCA rules 1991. Where the charged officer can have adequate opportunity to defend his case.

- Government after careful examination of the matter hereby appoint Sri C.A. Manikumar, Deputy Director, Rampachodavaram East Godavari District as Enquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Sri Darla Issac, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer, Jangareddygudem (Now retd.) under Rule 20(2) read with Rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991. The Enquiry Officer shall conduct his enquiry into the Articles of Charges framed. The Enquiry Officer is requested to submit his Enquiry Report within a period of (1) one month, from date of receipt of this order.
- Further, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (5)(C) of Rule 20 read with rule 24 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules 1991 hereby appoint Sri Y. Subba Rao, Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer, R.C. Varam as Presenting Officer in this case. The Presenting Officer is directed to collect the original disposals relating to this case and to produce the same before the Enquiry Officer as and when required.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.A.VIDYA SAGAAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)

Tο Sri C.A. Manikumar Dy. Director/ Enquiry Officer Rampachodavaram East Godavari District Sri Y. Subba Rao Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer, R.C. Varam / Presenting Officer, (Through the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad). The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad. Copy to: The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The V&E Dept Hyderabad P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (TW)

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER